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## Cincinnati Team Chosen.

The final trial to determine the make-up of the team which shall go to Cincinnati on March 1st, was held last Saturday evening, under the direction of Professor Veditz. Each of the eight speakers was allowed fifteen minutes, and his own choice of sides. The general showing was agreed among judges and audience as very exceptional.

The men who were selected by the judges—Professor Lorenzen, Professor Hough, and Mr. Charles F. Weller, of the Associated Charities—were Agnew, Law 1907; Allen, Law 1908; and Gates, College 1906. Schreiber, College 1910, was made alternate. The judges privately stated that Hindman, Law 1908, came next upon their list. For the consolation of the four excellent speakers who were not selected this time, it should be stated that the Debating Council at its last meeting voted that they should be exempted from the first trial in a subsequent preliminary contest for selecting the team against some other institution. They certainly deserve this recognition.

Mr. Gates is a member of the Enosinian Debating Society and of the Junior class, Columbian College. He has represented the University in two intercollegiate debates, Virginia and Washington and Lee, our teams winning in both instances. His speech in the Virginia debate was perhaps the best made, being remarkably clear and convincing, marking him as one of the best debaters that has ever represented this University. He was also a member of both the Enosinian teams in its debates with the Columbian and Needham. Last year he was class editor of *The Mall*, and is this year College editor of *The University HATCHET* and class editor of *The Mall*.

Mr. Agnew is a member of the Columbian Debating Society and of Law '07. He represented the Columbian in its debates with the Enosinian and Needham societies, the Columbian winning both.

Mr. Allen is a member of the Columbian Debating Society and of Law '08. This is his first year

in active debating, but he has shown himself possessed of unusual debating ability.

Mr. Schreiber is a member of the Enosinian Debating Society and of the College Freshman Class.

These men will fittingly uphold the prestige of the University in the coming contest. Two have shown their ability in public debates and with the other, were picked by three separate groups of judges, on as many occasions in searching competitions with twenty-four of the best debaters in the University. It is not feared that they will fail to preserve the remarkable record of the University in debating, four consecutive unanimous victories over the best universities of the land. They will add the fifth victory on their return from the western university.

## Debating Council Meeting.

The Intercollegiate Debating Council held a meeting last Thursday evening in the Law Building for the purpose of discussing in detail the debating schedule for the present year, and a challenge was read from the University of North Carolina. Provided satisfactory arrangements can be made, this challenge will be accepted. Negotiations, however, are still on foot with Virginia and Syracuse universities.

With regard to the prospects for a debate with Georgetown, in which our students are naturally most interested, it was stated that two communications had already been sent to the Georgetown authorities and neither of them had elicited either a response or an acknowledgment. In view, therefore, of the probability of their having gone astray, it was voted by the Council to have the Secretary send a formal challenge to the Secretary of the Georgetown Debating Society, and duplicate copies thereof to the President of Georgetown University, the Dean of the Georgetown Law School, and the four local newspapers.

This challenge is worded as follows: "At a meeting of the Intercollegiate Debating Council of the George Washington University, it

was unanimously voted to challenge the students of the Georgetown University to a joint debate with the students of the George Washington University to take place some time during the present academic year. Debates have already been held frequently between the students of both institutions, and have been of great value in training them in public speaking and argumentation. I take pleasure, therefore, in transmitting this challenge. Our students are interested in the continuance of the friendly forensic rivalry between the two institutions. They are disposed to make every reasonable concession in regard to the time, place, conditions, and the regulations which shall govern the contest. That is to say, they have no definite preferences in the matter of date or of place; they will determine the eligibility upon the team in whatever reasonable manner the Georgetown students determine eligibility upon their team; they will formulate the question for debate, if you so desire, and give to the Georgetown students the selection of sides, or, if preferred, Georgetown may formulate the question and leave to us the choice of sides.

Very sincerely,  
(Signed) E. P. GATES,  
Secretary of the Council."

## The Rifle Club.

The Rifle Club has accepted a challenge from Princeton for a dual match to be shot either here or at Princeton, also a challenge from the same source for a contest among Harvard, Columbia, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Princeton, and George Washington. The dates have not been settled yet, but both contests will come off as soon as all can agree on suitable dates.

## Christmas Holidays.

The Holidays will extend from Saturday, December 22, to Wednesday, January 2, both inclusive, the Catalogue to the contrary notwithstanding.

## Last Issue.

This will be the last issue of the paper before the holidays; the next issue will appear January 10, 1907.

## Columbian-Needham Debate.

The first inter-society debate between the Columbian and Needham debating societies will be held Friday night, December 21, in University Hall, at 8.15 o'clock. The subject of debate will be practically the same as that of the Cincinnati debate—Resolved, That the annexation of Cuba would be beneficial to the best interests of the United States. The Needham Society will uphold the affirmative side. The Columbian team is composed of Messrs. Jackson Morris, Law '07, G. B. McClelland, Law '08, W. A. Dane, Law '08; Sidney Roche, Law '07, Alternate. The Needham will be represented by Messrs. J. T. Kennedy, Law '07, H. C. Cooke, Law '08, and John Jensen, Law '09, E. O. Horner, Law '89, Alternate.

There will be three of these debates during the year, at each of which a first and a second man will be chosen, then at the end of the year these six men thus selected will contest in the final debate, in which the first and the second men will receive the debate prizes. The men to represent the societies in the three debates are chosen in the following manner: at the debates of the societies, held on every Friday night, a first and a second honor man are chosen; when six first honor men are chosen, they divide themselves into two teams of three men each and hold a debate at which the three best are chosen to represent the society.

The Needham won the two last debates of last year, but the Columbian is determined that matters shall be reversed at this time, so that interest is very keen in the coming contest and a large crowd will be present.

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### Needham Society.

The Needham Society met Friday evening under the guise of earnest sincere men seeking to determine whether or not a "National University should be established in the United States under authority of Congress." What was actually decided, however, was of far greater import than this. In fact, there were two important constitutional cases determined.

The first case was an action of trespass on the time of the Society. The facts were not perfectly clear but it seems that the judges in trying to decide who won the regular debate on the National University question, instead of voting on the general impression made upon their minds by the debaters, made the mistake of endeavoring to analyze the results, and determine, if possible, what important fundamental truths had been brought forth. After diligent search they found but few such and naturally got to discussing the probable effect of the points omitted in the result, and after some time came to an agreement.

On returning to the assembly hall; Spokesman Rowe arose to deliver the opinion and in accordance with his ancient custom went back mentally a considerable period so as to get a flying start. In the course of his remarks he brought out the many points not touched upon by the debaters, and told how carefully the judges had considered these points. At this juncture there was a general demurrer and the interesting question came up as to whether the judges of a Debating Society should decide the question on the points brought out in the debate, or whether they should decide on the other points not brought out which, if brought out, would have proved something else.

It was argued by some that a precedent had been established of considering all the facts of a debate, expressed or implied and cited the case of Rowe vs. The General Debate in which the plaintiff had gone back and searched the history of ancient Rome in order to find reasonable support for the opinion of the judges in a former decision. Lord Mansfield Kennedy held, however, that considering only the important facts in a debate, it would be an unjust tax on the judges to consider the points omitted, but rather they should confine themselves to the easier task of regarding only the facts actually mentioned. And so it was ruled.

The other question was an action of trespass on the face. It was held that to put the pictures of the prize

speakers in the newspapers without their knowledge was a trespass on the face; and for a photographer to attempt to collect a bill of \$12 for such pictures from a \$7 treasurer was "Ultra Vires." The bill was dismissed without costs.

### Medical.

Mr. J. R. Biggs, of the Senior Class, who had the honor of being elected business manager of The Mall, reports the publication to be progressing nicely, nearly all contracts have been awarded. He says it will outclass the volume of last year. Mr. Biggs usually makes good.

Dr. A. N. Tasker, 1906, formerly resident physician at the Children's Hospital during the past year, has resigned his place to take the position of contract surgeon in the Army.

A number of the hospitals of this city have members of the medical school as their pharmacists:

George Washington University, H. V. Johnson, 1907.

Garfield Hospital, W. A. Mess, 1907.

Children's Hospital, S. Sax, 1907.

Columbia Hospital, C. S. Lawrence, 1908.

Soldiers' Home Hospital, W. D. Tewksbury, 1908.

Emergency Hospital, J. R. Littlefield, 1908.

Mr. David Tastet, 1907, one of the fortunate ones in the examination given at Garfield Hospital a short time ago, has given up his position in the Government service to accept that of externe.

Dr. J. R. Laughlin, 1906, was at the medical school last Friday evening, bidding his friends farewell. He will open an office in Hagerstown, Md., in a few days.

The announcements of the wedding of Miss Bertha Oak, of Gerardstown, W. Va., to Dr. Julius L. Arntzen, 1906, have just been received by his friends. Dr. Arntzen was known to be on his way to start a practice in Utah, but his stopping over in West Virginia was a genuine surprise.

### Alpha Kappa Kappa.

The Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternity gave a very successful dance last Thursday evening. The affair was given at the Chapter house, 1167 19th street, N. W., with about fifteen couples in attendance. Those present were Miss Ballantyne, Miss Hausler, Miss Alexander, Miss Chandlee, Miss Truman, Miss Nel-

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### Merit Recognized.

The writer happened to be in the Law Library of the United States Supreme Court the other day, when a distinguished gentleman came in and said to the Librarian that he wished a good text-book on Bankruptcy, the best he had. The writer was pleased at the reply of the Librarian: "We have several, but the best is Brandenburg's." It is gratifying to see that those in a position to know appreciate the worth of this book of our popular Professor, which we have humbly judged to be such an excellent treatise of the whole subject of Bankruptcy.

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### Junior Club.

That the oyster during the month of December is remarkably good company was proved conclusively by the members of the Junior Club and their guests at the home of Miss Barbour, Friday, December 14. Raw, roasted or steamed he was voted "just too sweet for anything" and the way he disappeared would have made the College authorities fear for a further decrease in the number of students. When those who had been starving themselves for a week had been fully satisfied, the Club turned to less serious pursuits with a couple of hours of unadulterated enjoyment as the result.

Miss Greenwood and Messrs. Webster, Curl, and Wilson were the guests of the Club.

### A New Debating Society.

A movement is on foot for the organization of a second College debating society. This action is due to the feeling on the part of some of the students that the increased membership of Enosinian makes opportunities to debate too infrequent. It is not intended that the society shall be in any way antagonistic to Enosinian. Its meetings will probably be held on the alternate Fridays when Enosinian does not meet. Some will probably wish to join both societies.

It is stated on good authority that membership will be limited to the men of the College. Those interested should see Mr. Roy Newhouser.

### Junior "Prom."

Not a dance but a "prom" was the offering of the Junior Class to the students of the College, Wednesday, December 19, at Carroll Hall. As far as the casual observer could gather, the difference was more imaginary than real. The change in the name didn't spoil the dance. The floor was good and the music better, and Mr. Seiler, the genial President of the class, wore an excellent imitation of "the smile that won't come off."

W. C. McInturff, Misses Mahan and Moyer and Messrs. Daniels and Gates were the committee in charge, and the following are the Class Officers: President, J. F. Seiler; Vice-President, Miss Jennie Moyer; Secretary, Miss Bertha Person; Treasurer, W. Carl McInturff.

### Pharmacy.

The long postponed election of class officers in the Junior Class finally came off last Thursday when the class was called to order by President E. H. Steele. When the

routine business was dispensed with, nominations for President were called. Only three nominations were made, Mr. Nolan withdrawing, leaving Mr. Steele and Mr. Floyd candidates. The count showed an overwhelming majority for Mr. Floyd, who was Secretary last year.

The contest for Vice-President was as spirited as that for President, and after the first ballot three nominees withdrew, leaving Mr. Salb and Mr. Thompson, the former winning by a comfortable majority. Mr. Timberlake carried a large majority over Mr. Boyer for Secretary, and Mr. Deming polled more than half the votes of the Class against Messrs. Steele, Spencer and Thiebedieux, for Treasurer.

The administration of class affairs falls into the hands of officers who are qualified to attend to the most minute detail with eminent success, and a more cheerful future could not be more strongly indicated. It is expected that under the new management much of the disinterestedness which has so characterized the class functions will disappear. There is a spirit of fraternalism lacking among the students which should be overcome. Watch the change!

The Seniors will have as their guests at their smoker during the holidays, the Dean of the College, and in all probability, the whole faculty. Jacobs is hustling things now.

After election there were four desks empty in laboratory. Guess the missing ones!

So far all the Freshmen have done has been without credit to them. They lack a leader. There is no school spirit, and their highest aim has been to get away from school as soon as they possibly could. Of the thirty some members, one went to see the Georgetown game. A brilliant showing! But they have time to improve. Will they?

At the track and field day meet of the Olympic Club in San Francisco, Thursday, a world's record in the 12-pound shot was broken by Ralph Rose, who put it 55 feet 6 1-2 inches.

The Africander Rugby football players defeated the Full Strength of Wales, 11-0, at Swanses, Wales, last Saturday afternoon. About 50,000 spectators, brought in by eighty special trains, witnessed the game, and the interest was so intense that the courts adjourned in order to enable the judges, lawyers, and others to attend.

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### The Honor System.

Referring to the recent editorials in THE HATCHET advocating student management of the honor system on examinations, we give the following from an editorial in a recent issue of The Daily Princetonian:

"Ever since the honor system has been a part of Princeton undergraduate life the whole management of the system has been left entirely to an undergraduate committee. This seems to be a question which is receiving a great deal of consideration in a few of the colleges which have adopted the honor system during the past fall. The successful manner in which the undergraduate committee conducted the system through some vital crisis shortly after its adoption gives positive proof that this is the only way in which the honor system can attain to the highest point of efficiency. Faculty interference is almost certain to have a detrimental effect on the success of a scheme which is bound to

change the customs of the undergraduates of a college which has not been accustomed to the honor system. We feel that the experiences which the undergraduates have had here in moulding the system into the effective machine which it is at present should be sufficient reason for any college to decide that the matter can be conducted best by the undergraduates."

Since our editorials appeared, the editor has been approached by a student who said that he was deeply interested in the idea of student control, that from his personal observation during recent examinations when the Professor was out of the room, he was convinced that the only way to make the system of any respect and effect was to place the responsibility for the proper conduct of the class during examinations upon the students themselves, that as long as the honorable students were given to understand that they were responsible for themselves alone, the class as a whole, and consequently the University would suffer from the conduct of the few who could not be reached by appeals to honor.

Let an organization of the students under the general guidance of the faculty, control these matters.

### Election of Assistant Editor and Assistant Manager.

In accordance with the "Regulation for the Control of THE UNIVERSITY HATCHET," as adopted by the President's Council last May, an assistant editor and an assistant manager of THE HATCHET will be selected by the Board of Directors on January 4, 1907. Those desiring to be considered for these positions will send their names in to THE HATCHET before that time. If the work of those who shall be selected at that time is done to the satisfaction of the Board, they will be in line for election to the positions of Editor-in-Chief and Business Manager at the annual election in May.

For the information of all, it may be stated that the Editor-in-Chief and Business Manager, each, receive, per year, \$300 and 33 1-3 per cent of the net profits arising from the conduct of THE HATCHET. All positions on the Staff are to be filled by the competitive system, that is, at the annual election in May the positions will be given to those who shall have shown themselves best qualified. This means that any student of the University may at any time submit write-ups of any matter of interest to the University, and it will be published, provided it is the best account received, even if another account is

submitted by the regular editor assigned to that particular field; it is intended that all positions on the Staff shall be held by virtue of merit alone and that any editor may be displaced, at the elections, by any one who shows himself to be better qualified, and more energetic in getting news.

It is urged that more students take a substantial interest in the success of the paper, and that there be more competition for these positions, which are remunerative for the work involved, as well as positions of honor. All who win a position on the Staff before the annual election in May will be in a position to be considered for the positions of Editor and Manager. All competitors should sign their names to matter submitted.

### Law Notes.

A great historian has said, "Blessed are the people whose annals are uninteresting." Perhaps this is apropos of the sudden disappearance and perhaps demise of the Law Editor. One in the throes of Real Property, Private Corporations, Common Law Pleading and a few lesser subjects is not apt to fill the paper with accounts of pink teas, debutantes' coming-outs, etc., which we might expect to find in the College news. The Law Editor pleads further that he was the victim of an ingenious theft, the criminal making way with the copy being one high in collegiate circles—even to the height of six feet and well known as a member of the "Collegiate Associated Press." The defendant further saith nothing.

Law '07 and '08 are rejoicing in having in their number two members of the team which is to debate the one representing the University of Cincinnati.

The long-expected, etc., smoker of the Senior Class will be held some time in the middle of January.

The Intercollegiate Debating Council in planning revenge for G. W. U. We have challenged Georgetown.

### Phi Sigma Kappa. Lambda Chapter.

Transfers: Couden, F. D.; Sweetnorton, H. A.

Old Members: Andrews, E. H.; Boyd, W. A.; Clothier, A. L.; Gibson, H. C.; Law, Frank A.; Riddleberger, H. H.; Stonebraker, H. E.; Woodward, F. T.

Initiates: Bullough, G. V. N.; Law, J. E.; Peake, W. T.; Sullivan, Francis.

A Christmas Smoker was held by the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity at its chapter house, 2002 G Street, N. W., Saturday evening, December 15th. There was a good number present.

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**Dental.**

Dean Lewis' lecture was enlivened last Saturday afternoon by the appearance of a small canine which strayed into the lecture room and insisted upon giving vent to his enthusiasm and delight at the points brought out by the Professor in the course of his lecture, by joining in the general applause which the Professor generally receives after telling some amusing incident to demonstrate more clearly the point upon which he is lecturing. The little dog "got the idea" that he was expected to join in the applause and barked his approval, and fearing that his enthusiasm might interrupt the progress of the lecture, the writer endeavored to lure him from the room, and only succeeded after accidentally performing a few gymnastic stunts, much to the delight of the students and the Professor.

With the course in Bacteriology nearing an end the members of both the Senior and Junior Classes are eagerly looking forward to an examination in that subject in the first week in January.

Charles Hickman of the Washington Baseball team, who entered the dental Freshman Class last fall, has given up the study of dentistry. We understand that he has opened a store on New York Avenue with Dr. White, the dentist, and is now engaged in the very lucrative business of selling athletic supplies. While the boys are sorry to lose Hickman from their ranks, they nevertheless wish him success in his new venture.

We now learn that Jackson of the Senior Class gave his two-year old son a birthday party one evening last week. He might have postponed the party until Saturday evening and then invited us all up to the house to participate in the festivities, thereby giving us an opportunity to ascertain whether the boy inherits his father's bilio-nerve temperament; from the father's reports of the youngster, however, we are inclined to believe he is possessed of a sanguinous temperament. We congratulate the youngster, and we congratulate Jackson.

**Delta Tau Delta Initiation and Banquet.**

On Saturday evening, December 19, the following men were initiated into Gamma Eta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta: Richard Duvall Daniels, College '09, Theodore Block, College, Special, Nelson Trusler Johnson, College '10, Frank Newman Smith, College,

'10, Robert Henry Duenner, Medicine, '10, Rankin York Middleton, Medicine, '10, William Strong Babcock, Law '08, Reginald Rutherford, Law '08, Errol Osman Horner, Law '09.

After the initiation a banquet was held at the Shoreham Hotel. About fifty Delts were present and the following toasts were responded to: Delta Tau's Welcome, Don Rathbun; The Goat, Reginald Rutherford; Forty Years of Delta Tau, Hon. Washington Gardner; Fraternity, Hon. L. P. Padgett; The Southern Division, Francis E. Carter.

Toastmaster Charles S. Smith and the following men gave informal responses, Judge G. W. Atkinson, Hon. Jas. R. Mann, C. Louis Allen, and Percy C. Adams, the President of the Washington Alumni.

The banquet hall was decorated with flags of the College, and between the buff and blue pennants were hung the purple, white and gold flags of Delta Tau Delta.

The table was banked with purple, white and gold chrysanthemums, in fact all the decorations and souvenirs conformed to the color scheme of the general fraternity.

The toasts and informal speeches, particularly those of our "Congressional brothers" and Judge Atkinson, were of the highest order and developed forcibly the ideals of Delta Tau Delta. During the banquet the halls resounded with fraternity songs, "If You Want to be a Tau Delt," "O! Delta Tau," and "The William Goat of Delta Tau" were sung till the proverbial welkin rang, and ever and anon was given the snappy Frat. yell, Rah, rah, Delta, Delta Tau Delta, Rah, rah, Delta Tau, Delta Tau Delta.

The evening closed with the famous "walk around" led by Brother Neff, of Allegheny, where this popular feature was inaugurated, and any of the Delts present will always remember the evening with the boys as they sang, We are, we are, we are, we are the boys of Delta Tau, We are, we are, we are, we are the boys of Delta Tau, And every loyal fellow renews the good old vow, As we gather 'round the banquet board, the boys of Delta Tau.

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## Intercollegiate Basketball News.

A meeting of the Rules Committee of the Intercollegiate Basketball League was held recently in the Gymnasium of Columbia University, for the purpose of securing absolute uniformity in administering the rules at all the games played between teams of the league.

Every rule was gone over point by point and thoroughly discussed. Illustrations of passes, blocks, etc., were given by some of the officials, captains and players present, and in each case a definite interpretation was agreed upon. A new ruling was also adopted. This provides that only three times during each half may a captain call for the two-minute "time out" period. For each period that it is taken out in excess of this a point will be lost to the side demanding it.

Captain Cuthell, of the Columbia team, said after the meeting that the tendency had been toward a liberal interpretation of the rules, and an effort to secure greater freedom for clean blocking, which would result in faster play. He said further that it was resolved to inflict severe penalties for foul or unfair blocking.

After the meeting it was announced that a game will be played between the winner of the championship in the Eastern section and the winner in New England section, for which the association will give a silver cup.

An attempt was made to change the schedule, made necessary by the severance of relations between Harvard and Pennsylvania. It was desired to arrange the games so that a basis of comparison could be established for awarding the championship without these two universities playing each other. The matter is still under consideration.

## The Classical Club.

The Classical Club held its regular monthly meeting on December 18, at 8.15 o'clock in the University Library. The chief feature was a symposium: The Value of Classical Studies to Medical and Engineering Students. The speakers were Messrs. Block, Gates, Schoenfeld, and Singleton, each of whom discussed the subject from their respective view points in a most able manner. Dr. Mitchell Carroll presided and Miss McAvoy acted as Secretary.

## Faculty.

Dr. Edwin A. Hill, Assistant Professor of Chemistry in this University, has started his course in Stereochemistry. This branch of chemistry affords a wider field

of work than any other branches of this science, excepting organic chemistry. It affords a means of solving the signification of the prolonged formula of organic compounds. Thus, it enables one to understand the difference between the isomeric compounds, such as those of tartaric acids, oxy-propionic acids, etc.

Dr. Hill deserves great credit for the original idea which he has adopted to demonstrate this subject. If his success continues he will make this branch of chemistry the basis on which the theoretical part of all branches of chemistry can be placed.

## Exchanges.

George T. Cook, 1908, of Canton, Ohio, has been re-elected captain of the Cornell football team for the season of 1907.

More scoreless games were played this year than ever before in the history of college football. The full list of the scoreless games follows:

Yale o, Princeton o; Cornell o, Colgate o; Cornell o, Pennsylvania o; Pennsylvania o, Lafayette o; West Point o; Colgate o; Annapolis o, Dickinson o; Annapolis o, Bucknell o; Virginia o, N. C. Mechanical College o; Virginia o, George Washington o; Dartmouth o, Williams o; Haverford o, Rutgers o; Haverford o, Trinity o; Lehigh o, Dickinson o; Amherst o, Williams o; State o, Gettysburg o; Wesleyan o, Bowdoin o; Holy Cross o, Maine o; Bates o, Maine o; Rutgers o, Stevens o; Stevens o, Johns Hopkins o; Amherst Aggies o, New Hampshire o; Virginia o, Ag. and Mech. College o; Nebraska o, Doane o; Illinois o, Wabash o; Oberlin o, Kenyon o; Oberlin o, Western Reserve o; Case o, Wooster o; Kansas o, Missouri o.

Physical statistics of the Yale freshman class average 18 years, 10 months; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 137 pounds; lung capacity, 249 cubic inches; and strength 31 units. Tennis is the favorite exercise.

Cardinal Botti, prefect of the propaganda in Rome, distributed the prizes to the students in the foreign ecclesiastical colleges in Rome. American students carried off the greatest number, getting a total of twenty-seven medals.

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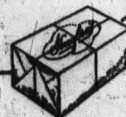
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### Football Rules Committee to Hold Meeting on December 22.

The first meeting of the Rules Committee this year will be held on Saturday, December 22, for the purpose of changing the rules to suit next season's play. According to a statement made by several other members of the committee, there will be no radical changes made this year, the only alterations being a few minor ones. The most important of them will probably be a redistribution of the duties of the referee, two umpires and linesman.

At present the Rules Committee consists of fourteen members, seven of whom were elected last year as representatives of the National Athletic Association of Colleges. Their term, however, expires on January 1, 1907, and it is understood that a meeting of this association has been called by its president, Captain Pierce, of West Point, for some time during the latter part of December, at which meeting these vacancies may be filled. It is the wish of the old Rules Committee that the men may be reappointed. They are James A. Babbitt, of Haverford College, Charles D. Daly, of West Point; F. Homer Curtiss, representative of the Southern colleges; E. K. Hall, of Dartmouth; James T. Lees, of the University of Nebraska; C. W. Savage, of Oberlin, and H. L. Williams, of the University of Minnesota.

On Friday, November 30, Dr. Babbitt, chairman of the Board of Officials of the Rules Committee, who appointed officials this year, hastily called a meeting in Philadelphia of many prominent officials, coaches and members of the Rules Committee. The object of the meeting was twofold. First, to find out whether it would be advisable for officials to be appointed by a central board, or whether they should be chosen by the colleges themselves according to the old system. The general opinion upon this question was that they should be selected by a central board, as at present. The second object was to get expressions of opinion as to the best changes in the existing rules. These suggestions were merely voted on by the officials, and the idea that they will bear any weight is entirely erroneous. They included principally a new revision of the rules in regard to the forward pass, no increase in the number of downs, the abolition of the rule prohibiting tackling below the knees, an increase in the time of halves to thirty-five minutes, and that time be taken out for distance penalties, the abolition of the second umpire, that the control of the condition

and progress of the ball be the duty of the referee, and the actions of the players that of the umpire.

### Eligibility Rules.

The Harvard - Yale - Princeton agreement contains the following rules:

1. No student shall be eligible for membership on a University team unless he shall have completed satisfactorily a full year's work at the University and shall have passed satisfactorily the examinations for an advance with his class.

2. No student shall be eligible for membership on a University team who holds a degree advanced enough to admit him at least to the Senior class.

3. No special student shall be eligible to membership on a University team until he has —

(a) Satisfied entrance requirements equivalent to those required of Freshmen;

(b) Completed a full year's work equivalent to that required of candidates for a degree and has passed a satisfactory examination in said work;

(c) And is taking during his year of competition a full year's work at the University.

4. No student shall represent one or more universities or colleges in athletic contests for more than three academic years. (This rule is not to effect students in college at the time of adoption of this agreement.)

The ideas of President Eliot, of Harvard, have lately received confirmation from a source he least expected. A vote was taken among the Yale freshmen and the greatest number voted tennis as the best kind of athletics. This is a remarkable state of affairs, in view of the reported hostile spirit existing between the two colleges, and the fact that Yale's freshman eleven was rated the best freshman team in the East. Only twenty-one of the entire class voted foot-ball the most popular sport.

The Carlisle Indians may shorten their schedule next year, as their coaches believe they were overworked this season, and that their defeat by Vanderbilt was probably due to this.

Cornell had a good record in athletics last year. They won the intercollegiate boat race, the intercollegiate track meet, and were second in the intercollegiate baseball championship.

William Streit, Jr., of Birmingham, Ala., was elected captain of the 1907 football team at Washington and Lee University. He played at half back, is twenty years of age and weighs 175 pounds.

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Kyrle Bellew's engagement in Conan Doyle's new and apparently very successful romantic comedy, "Brigadier Gerard," commences at the Columbia Theater next Monday evening. Etienne Gerard, according to the author's romance, "The Adventures of Gerard," was a lovable, blundering, debonair soldier, with just enough brains to be constantly getting him into trouble.

For the Christmas week attraction at the Belasco Theater is announced "The Rose of the Alhambra," a comic opera by Charles Emerson Cook and Lucius Hosmer, which scored a great success in the West last season, and is said to be the equal of Robin Hood."

For Christmas week Chase's has provided a mammoth polite vaudeville bill of nine features, foremost being Volta, the Electric Wizard, with his sensational electrical feats.

Lillian Mortimer, the well-known actress and author of last season's great success, "No Mother to Guide Her," will again be seen this season in the same play at the Academy Christmas week.

The Christmas attraction at the Majestic will be one of the present season's successes, "The War Correspondent." The production, as a whole, is said to be the most complete that has been seen here in some time.

The 4th of the Karmata Travelogues, "Egypt and the Nile," closed the series of countries; but the 5th and last lecture, which will be given Friday afternoon, Dec. 14, at the Columbia Theater at 4:50, comprises the most thrilling events that can be found in the sports of the world. The opening of the Olympic Games at Athens, April 22, 1906, was a day long to be remembered. When the finest athletes of the civilized world met in the Stadium, which was rebuilt in its ancient beauty by a patriotic Greek citizen, one hundred thousand people witnessed these Games, which have been so wonderfully cinematographed.



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